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SUBJECT: MIXED GROUP MEETING IN ZAIRE

REF: STATE 153099

1. AT JULY 10 MEETING (PARA 2 REFTTEL) OF DONORS FOR PURPOSE OF
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, EACH DONOR GAVE CURRENT STATUS OF THEIR PLANS
OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR ZAIRE. JAPAN WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY
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WHICH REPORTED PLANS FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE THAT HAD NOT PRE-
VIOUSLY BEEN DESCRIBED AT BRUSSELS MEETING. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR
STATED THAT JAPAN HAS TENTATIVE PLANS TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY
2 MILLION DOLLARS OF FOOD AND TEXTILES.

2. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR STATED THAT ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF ITS
CONTEMPLATED 15 MILLION DOLLARS OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

HAS ACTUALLY ARRIVED IN ZAIRE. NO OTHER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE HAS ARRIVED, HOWEVER, EEC, GERMANY, CANADA, AND NETHERLANDS, COUNTRIES WHICH CITED PLANS FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE AT BRUSSELS MEETING, EXPECT THEIR SHIPMENTS TO BEGIN TO ARRIVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. US REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT US POSITION REMAINS AS STATED AT BRUSSELS: WE SHALL CONSIDER SHORT-TERM ASSISTANCE AFTER RECEIPT OF DATA PROMISED BY GOZ AT BRUSSELS MEETING. AT REQUEST OF BELGIAN AMBASSADOR, US REP EXPLAINED OPERATION OF COUNTERPART FUND ARISING FROM PROCEEDS OF CIP AND PL-480 SALES.

4. REPRESENTATIVES OF BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, EEC, GERMANY, AND CANADA REPORTED THAT THEY HAD BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A MEETING AFTERNOON JULY 10 WHICH WOULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF 10 GOZ AGENCIES AND MAJOR RELIGIOUS GROUPS. NO OTHER PROSPECTIVE DONOR COUNTRIES WERE INVITED TO MEET WITH GOZ.

5. JULY 11, CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD ECONOMIC COUNSELOR THAT AT MEETING PREVIOUS AFTERNOON, IT WAS DECIDED TO SET UP THREE SUBCOMMITTEES TO DISCUSS PROCEDURES OF DISTRIBUTION, PRICING, ETC. FOR (A) FOOD, (B) MEDICINES, AND (C) OTHER ASSISTANCE. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR STATED IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT SUBCOMMITTEES WOULD BE IN NO WAY PRECLUDE BILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
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6. NEXT MEETING BETWEEN GOZ AGENCIES AND DONORS IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 28.
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